

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Gang DUAN et al.)	Examiner: Chih Min Kam
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Serial No.: 10/798,549)	Confirmation No.: 6389
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Filed: March 10, 2004)	
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For: GRAIN COMPOSITIONS)	
CONTAINING PRE-BIOTIC ISOMALTO-)	
OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND METHODS)	
OF MAKING AND USING SAME)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 21, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to file the present Response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.